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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM :
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SUBJECT : East Asia Warning Assessment

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The following items were discussed by Community representatives at the 23 February Warning Meeting.

I. Warning -- North Korea is poised to mobilize with little warning. There are some indications they may provoke an incident involving American or South Korean forces. Section D of this memorandum contains an expanded report on this issue.

II. Regional Developments

A. Shultz' Trip

CIA and State reported on Secretary Shultz' recent trip to China

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Significance for Collection and Analysis -- Intelligence Assessments prepared for the Shultz trip were timely and useful. The NIO recommended that in the future the Community pay special attention to producing analysis on arms sales to Taiwan, visits between China and the US, and

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